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SUBJECT: NAVASSA ISLAND: GOH REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS

1. FULL FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY BRUTUS' NOTE DATED 12/19/74 BEING AIR POUCHED ON MAY 16 TO STRASSER, ARA-LA/CAR, AND GANTZ, L/ARA.

2. POST'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION BRUTUS' NOTE FOLLOWS:
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE OMITTED):

3. QUOTE. MR. AMBASSADOR. I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING NAVASSA ISLAND.

4. QUOTE. THE OCCUPATION OF THIS INTEGRAL PART OF HAITIAN TERRITORY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS NOT FAILED TO TROUBLE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO OLDEST REPUBLICS OF THE CONTINENT.

5. QUOTE. THE DIFFERENT DEMARCHES OF HAITIAN GOVERNMENTS IN REGARD TO THE RETURN OF THE ISLAND TO THE EFFECTIVE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI RAN AFOUL OF THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF CERTAIN AMERICAN LEADERS TOWARD A BROTHER COUNTRY, AN ALLY THAT HAS NEVER DICKERED OVER ITS CONCURRENCE IN THE DEFENSE OF COMMON IDEALS.

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6. QUOTE. THE NEW PERSPECTIVES TRACEABLE TO TLATELOLCO REGARDING INTERSTATE HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS, IN RAISING HOPES FOR A TRUE SOLIDARITY BASED UPON CLOSE ECONOMIC COOPERATION, HAVE ALSO FOCUSED THOUGHTS ON A JUST SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS HELD IN SUSPENSE.

7. QUOTE. IT IS DUE TO THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE CLAIMS OF LATIN AMERICAN AND ANTILLIAN COUNTRIES -- WHO FACE UNDERDEVELOPMENT AND ARE OBLIGED TO EXPLOIT ALL THEIR RESOURCES -- THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HEREBY RAISES THE MATTER OF NEGOTIATIONS RELATIVE TO NAVASSA. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH HAS RETURNED THE SWAN ISLANDS TO HONDURAS AND OKINAWA ISLAND TO JAPAN AS A TOKEN OF ITS FRIENDSHIP TOWARD THOSE COUNTRIES, WILL RETURN NAVASSA TO HAITI, ITS EVER FAITHFUL FRIEND.

8. QUOTE. THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, WHICH KNOWS WELL THE LAUDABLE INITIATIVES OF YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT AGWEADY MARK YOUR MISSION IN HAITI, THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE EQUITABLE RESOLUTION OF THIS CLAIM. END QUORE.
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